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KRAUSE'S

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Little Mildred Grubb is sick with the tonsillitis.

Will Pyle was a visitor from near Radium Tuesday.

H. Dreble was in from the west side Monday on a business trip.

Dr. Jury was here from Claffin on professional business last Friday.

Frank Spaniol was a business visitor from west of town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kleindenast spent Christmas with friends in Hutchinson.

Miss Grace Hammond visited with friends at Nekoma Saturday and Sunday.

Harry Sipes was in from south of town Tuesday on a visit and business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Moore and family spent Christmas with relatives at Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boese of Dundee are the parents of a fine baby boy, born last week.

Joe Dale and wife were up from Stafford, visiting during the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. John Coss returned the first of the week from a visit with relatives and friends at Helzer.

G. W. Jackson was up from Comanche township Tuesday, visiting and on a business trip.

The Misses Irma and Lenora Baier went to Offerle the first of the week for a visit with their sister, Mrs. Ira Hoge and family.

George Winstead was here from Hutchinson Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Dr. Charles Ewing and wife were down from Larned this week for a visit with relatives and friends.

Anton Hartman was up from Lakta township Tuesday, visiting and looking after business matters.

Harry Gageiman was in from the west side Wednesday visiting with relatives and friends and looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ames came in from their home in Rice county Tuesday for a visit of a few days with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. A. M. Sipes has been quite ill for the past week or two with a severe attack of pneumonia, and is still in a very serious condition.

A marriage license was granted by Probate Judge Hall on Monday to Anton Beck, age 23, and Mary Schenk, age 23, both of Portland, Minn. Miss Schenk has been visiting with relatives and friends at Olmitz for some weeks, and Mr. Beck came in from Portland Sunday.



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Prepare to enjoy its exhilarating frosts by making your blood rich, pure and active to prevent colds, grippe and rheumatism.

Good blood prevents sickness and Scott's Emulsion will energize your blood and create reserve strength to endure changing seasons.

Scott's Emulsion is not an experiment but has served humanity faithfully for forty years; it contains the purest cod liver oil—free from alcohol or stupefying drugs.

Scott's Emulsion is nature's greatest blood-maker and furnishes the elements necessary for body warmth, rich blood and healthy circulation.

Shun alcoholic substitutes and demand the genuine Scott's Emulsion at any drug store.

Frank Moore, of Dodge City, and Mrs. Al Notney, of Hutchinson, were here to spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Sarah Moore, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carr returned to their home at Larned Monday after a visit here over Christmas with Mrs. Carr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Lameroux were here from Jetmore to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kelly and family and other relatives and their many friends.

Ray Stoniger, who has been working in Kansas City for several years past, was here to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Stoniger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lowe returned to their home in Coffeyville on Monday after a visit here over Christmas with Mrs. Lowe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cole.

O. W. Devine, for many years a resident of this county but now field man for the Kansas Farmer, was in the city this week on business and for a visit with old friends.

W. C. Stanley and Ed Gano, who have been wintering a large bunch of cattle near Garfield, went to that place last Saturday to see about shipping some of them to market.

F. E. Brown, aged 26, of this city, and Mrs. Erna Cunningham, aged 31, of Choctaw, Okla., were united in marriage by Probate Judge Hall at his office on Saturday, Dec. 27.

Louis Plankenhorn lost one of his fine big mules a few days ago. It was an extra fine animal and one for which Mr. Plankenhorn had refused \$250, which makes it quite a loss.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, of south Williams street, were another Barton county couple whom Santa Claus remembered in an excellent manner, bringing them a handsome baby girl Christmas night.

Miss Novva Mering returned Sunday to Belle Plaine after a Christmas visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mering and family. Miss Mering is teaching in the Belle Plaine schools.

Lyman Dodge and son are having a chance to try restaurant board for a while the little daughter of the family having a light attack of scarlet fever, and the home being under quarantine.

Nick and Joe Tockert, August and Frank Gerritzen and A. F. Debes, of Cheyenne township, were here Tuesday looking after business matters in the probate court and visiting with their many friends.

W. I. Colvin, who has been here on a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Jas Townsley and family, left the first of the week for a visit with relatives at Junction City before returning to his home in Sharpsburgh, Iowa.

The home of Leo Kern, on South Williams street, has been under quarantine for several days past on account of some of the children having the scarlet fever. The cases are in a very mild form and the children are getting along nicely.

Miss Helen Minnis was here from Sterling to spend Christmas at the Ames Johnson home. Miss Minnis for many years was principal in the Ellinwood schools, but now is instructor in English in Cooper College at Sterling.

George Ochs, E. J. Miller and Henry Wilhelm were down from Wheatland township Tuesday, visiting with friends and attending to matters of business at the court house. They report the roads in anything but good shape now.

Mrs. Peter Meyers, of this city, was taken to the hospital the first of the week, where she underwent an operation for gall stones, with which she has been suffering greatly for some time. She is reported as getting on in good shape now.

Mrs. Oscar Frazier and son left the first of the week for Clements, Kansas, where they will make their home on a farm, Mr. Frazier having gone down there a couple of weeks ago. Mrs. Belle Frazier accompanied them for a short visit.

John Wilhoit, who has been engaged in the huck business here for a number of years, left last week for Glasgow, Mo., to spend Christmas at home, and will probably engage in business at that place, having sold his interest in the business here to Mart Swift and Lee Smell.

Mack Hood was in from the south side Saturday, visiting and attending to business matters, and feeling good over the crop prospects, but at that it would be hard to find Mack when he wasn't feeling good. He says he absolutely refuses to worry.

Guy Clayton, of Syracuse, left Sunday evening for Larned on a business trip after spending Christmas here with relatives and friends. Mrs. Clayton and the children who have been visiting for some weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chapman, remained for a longer visit.

Dr. G. O. Speirs was up from Ellinwood Tuesday morning for a visit with Mrs. Speirs, who is still confined to the hospital here after undergoing a couple of very severe operations. She is getting along nicely now, however, and will be able to return home in a short time.

Harry Groves was down from Larned Monday evening attending the M. W. A. lodge here. Mr. Groves is leader of the Woodman degree team at Larned and has one of the best drilled teams in the state, and his visit here was partly to assist the local team in their drill work.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCutcheon of Holsington, received one very highly appreciated Christmas gift this year, a fine baby boy being born to them on Christmas Eve. Grandfather G. P. Wilson is almost as proud of the new arrival as are its parents, and declares that it is a real Irish Democrat.

Chief Deputy Oil Inspector Joe Casey was in the city Tuesday for a short visit with his many friends while on his way to Spearville to attend to business matters after being in Claffin to spend Christmas with home folks. Joe is kept pretty busy with his work, but at that he looks like it agreed with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hartshorn came up from Oklahoma last week for a visit during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hartshorn, of west of town. Will has been farming in Oklahoma for several years, and this is his first visit here in a long time. He is getting along in good shape and likes that country fine.

Herman Remmert was in from Liberty township Tuesday, looking after business matters and visiting friends. The Remmert family have been having quite a serious time lately with the whooping cough, three of the children have had the disease and Herman says he was "whoopin' er up" himself for a couple of days but all are about all right again.

Matt Sausen and H. B. Stickney of Homestead township, were visiting relatives and friends and looking after business matters in the city on Tuesday. Mr. Sausen says the roads over that way are in pretty bad condition and that the ones which have been worked the most are it by far the worst shape. He doesn't favor the county road idea a little bit, either.

W. P. Feder came out from Topeka last Wednesday evening to spend Christmas with relatives and friends. Mrs. Feder and the children having arrived several days previous. He returned to Topeka Thursday evening. Billie is making an enviable record as clerk of the Public Utilities Commission, and is counted by Governor Hodges as one of the very best men in the employ of the administration.

W. D. Gould and C. E. Holmes have been having a right interesting time this week, getting crowded into and straightened around in the new quarters. Mr. Holmes has been moving his drug store into the south half of the room occupied by Mr. Gould, and with their array of show cases and fixtures they have been having a puzzling time as to what to do with all the equipment. But they are getting straightened out nicely now and the combined store will soon present a fine appearance.

Karl Schmidt came up from Ellinwood last Friday evening and has been assisting C. E. Holmes in moving and getting straightened out in his new quarters this week. He will leave in a few weeks for Pittsburgh, Pa., where he will be connected with the National League baseball club of that city as assistant secretary. The position carries with it a good salary, and as Karl will get to see all of the big players, many of whom are his personal friends, he will doubtless enjoy the work, for if there ever was a real 32nd degree baseball fan, Karl is entitled to the distinction.

According to the reports sent out from the meeting of the Seventh District Progressives held in Hutchinson on Monday, O. W. Dawson, of this city will be in the race for congress against Geo. A. Neeley next fall, which means that there is at least one Progressive in this district who is willing to sacrifice himself for the principles which he believes are right. And there isn't much question but what it will be a sacrifice, all right. Personally Mr. Dawson is a very fine gentleman, but he has identified himself so strongly with the Progressive cause that he can expect no assistance from the stand-

ard element of the Republican party. If he believes in the principles of the Progressive cause as much as he has claimed to, he cannot run on the Republican ticket, which means that he will have to take his chances in a three-cornered fight, for it is certain that the stand-pat element will have a ticket in the field, and in any case George Neeley will go back to congress with the largest majority ever given a congressman from this district. He has made good in every way, and the people can see no good reason for any change.

PERRY CLEMANS FOR STATE AUDITOR

Perry Clemans, of Hamilton, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for state auditor and will probably be the only Democratic candidate for state office from the Fourth District. He was nominated for auditor by the Democrats last year but was defeated by Auditor W. E. Davis.

Clemans is cashier of the First National Bank in Hamilton, Greenwood county. He went to Greenwood from Linn county 20 years ago, spent several years as a school teacher and was twice elected county clerk in a county which has a nominal majority of 500 to 700. When Clemans entered the campaign last year he was an unknown quantity in state politics. The Kansas politicians knew just as little about Clemans as Clemans knew about the Kansas political game. But before the close of the fight the Democrat scouts were singing Clemans' praise in the state headquarters.

The few things in which Clemans is different from the average Kansas politician commended him to the voters and made him strong. Somehow Clemans couldn't learn the trick of talking endless vaporings into the ears of the voters and he didn't know how to straddle or play the finer points of the political game. He merely walked into the fight with both eyes open and fought for all the votes that were loose. He went into the fight but little known outside his own county, and closed the campaign with a fighting following in every county in the state. On election day he gathered 24,336 more votes than did Jonathan G. Miller, the Democratic nominee for auditor in 1910; and he reduced the Davis majority of 42,152 in 1910 to 19,173.

Next year Clemans expects to begin his fight early and will visit almost every county in the state before the primaries.

With Clemans in the race for this position next year, there is but little doubt of how the people of Barton county will vote. The voters of this county were greatly impressed with Mr. Clemans during his campaign of a year ago from the fact that instead of being a finished politician he was simply a plain business man who talked to the people in a plain business way and did not rely on pulling political strings to secure votes. Less politics and more business is what the people are demanding in their administrative affairs, and that is what they will secure in the election of Perry Clemans.

KEEPING the quality of your goods a secret is what you accomplish when you don't advertise them.

You know they're best; so do a few others! But the general public—are they informed? Tell them! Don't keep it a dark secret.

Let the light shine through the columns of this paper.

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We wish to thank our many friends and customers for the patronage given us in the past and wish you one and all

A Happy New Year

We shall be glad to have you call on us in the future as you have in the past and we will at all times be ready to please you.

Great Bend Furniture Co.

J. W. COX
J. L. COX

Men's Rubber Boots

\$3.15 Pair

KRAUSE'S

George Weirauch was up from the farm near Radium to spend Christmas with home folks.

Adam Hejny, of Olmitz, who was in the city Wednesday returning home from the wedding of his son at Pawnee, Okla., reports the death of one of his old and intimate friends, John Rashendorf, at that place on Monday of this week. Mr. Hejny had intended having a good visit with his friend while there, but upon his arrival there on Sunday found his friend dangerously ill and in an unconscious condition, death following the next day. He had been a close friend for many years and Mr. Hejny is greatly grieved over his death.

MASONIC OFFICERS.

The following are the officers of Great Bend Lodge No. 15, A. F. & A. M. for the ensuing year:

W. D. Kleindenast, W. M.
J. E. McMullen, S. W.
Arthur R. Smith, J. W.
Louis Zutavern, Treasurer.
Edward Opie, Secretary.
H. C. Colegrove, S. D.
C. F. Heaton, J. D.
W. G. Jones, S. S.
E. P. Owens, J. S.
L. A. Carrier, Tyler.
Trustees—C. R. Aldrich, R. Merten, E. C. Cole, C. L. Moses, F. V. Russell.

A NEAR ACCIDENT.

Will Amerine, of northwest of the city, was pretty badly bruised up the first of the week one day while trying to put a halter on a young bull. The animal was ordinarily quiet and docile, but it became infuriated and attempted to gore Mr. Amerine and succeeded in knocking him down and bruising him up considerably before he could escape, and it was extremely fortunate that he was not seriously injured.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

State of Kansas, Barton County, SS. In the Probate Court in and for said County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Frank Ricker, Deceased.

Creditors and all other persons interested in the aforesaid estate, are hereby notified that at the regular January term of the Probate Court in and for said County, to be held in the Probate Court room in Great Bend, and County of Barton, State of Kansas; on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1914, I shall apply to the said Court for a full and final settlement of said estate, and at such time application will be made for an order of the Court finding and adjudging who were the heirs of said deceased.

MRS. OHM, nee RICKER,
Administratrix
of the estate of Frank Ricker, deceased.

Buster Brown Hosiery

For Men, Women and Children 25c pr

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HEJNY-NOVOTNY

Adam Hejny, of Olmitz, accompanied by his son, Harry Hejny and wife, were in the city Wednesday on their way home from Pawnee, Okla., where on Tuesday Mr. Hejny, Jr., was united in marriage to Miss Emma Novotny, of that place. On account of a death in the family of the bride a short time ago, the wedding was a very quiet affair, only a few of the relatives of the couple being in attendance. Harry is one of the popular and progressive young farmers of the north part of the county and his many friends wish for him and his estimable bride the fullest measure of happiness and prosperity in their wedded life. They will make their home on the old Dave Speck farm, north of Olmitz.

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PETER J. WIRTZ,
Executor
of the estate of Andreas Wirtz, Deceased.

Dated December 29, 1913.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

State of Kansas, Barton County, SS. In the Probate Court in and for said County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Tockert, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, on the Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Tockert, late of said County, deceased, by the Honorable, the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, dated the 30th day of December, 1913. Now, all persons having claims against the said Estate, are hereby notified that they must present the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year from the date of said Letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and that if such claims be not exhibited within three years after the date of said Letters, they shall be forever barred.

NICK TOCKERT,
Executor
of the Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Tockert, Deceased.

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Girls 25c Fleece Lined Hose for 20c

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